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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed (except only for the cited U.S. Patents and U.S. Published Patent Applications), together with a copy of a February 17, 2004, European Search Report, citing certain of them.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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A copy of each of these cited applications is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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